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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Research)

THROUGH : Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT : Position Paper for United Nations
Outer Space Committee

1. On Friday, 9 March 1962, the undersigned attended a conference at the State Department to consider the attached draft of a United States Position Paper for the United Nations Outer Space Committee session scheduled to commence on 19 March 1962 in New York.

2. The draft paper was reviewed in detail by the group and some changes of a minor nature were effected. In addition, certain paragraphs and sentences were deleted in their entirety (as indicated in the attached draft). The deletions which were made, in my opinion, make the position paper more acceptable to CIA and DOD from the standpoint of our mutual interests.

3. It is my understanding that you have already reviewed the original draft and have offered no serious objection. I therefore assume that the revised and somewhat more innocuous draft, which is presently being recirculated for coordination, will also meet with your approval.

4. To facilitate your review of the revised draft, you will find the significant deletions occur on Pages 5, 6, 8, and 9 of the Position Paper and on Page 2 of the final tab.

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5. It was also requested, and agreed to by State, that the "major statement of United States policy on space cooperation" referred to in Para. 2 of the Position Paper be coordinated by all interested agencies prior to its presentation in the United Nations.

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SIGNED

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, Intelligence Staff, DPD

Attachment

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